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JAMES MILLS

August 16, 1926.

Husband of Eleanor Mills.

TESTIFIED (Page 185 et seq.):

He had been married to Eleanor Mills over twenty years and on September 14, 1922 lived at 49 Carmen Street, where he now lives (185).

He said his wife left home around 7:30 P. M. on September 14 (185).

He asked her where she was going and she said "Follow me and find out". Mills did not reply (186).

Mills had come home at 6:15 (187).

Did not know of any telephone call (187).

Except for remark just given, Mrs. Mills told him nothing about her movements (188).

Worked at school all day except when he came home at 12 o'clock for dinner (188).

During the interval between 6:15 and 7:30 Mrs. Mills did not talk with him but/with Charlotte and left by the back stoop wearing a new dress with red polka dots, a brown scarf, velvet hat and brown shoes (189, 190).

She carried nothing in her hand (190).

Mills knew of no letters in the house from Dr. Hall but on Monday before the murders at noon time he took some letters

from his wife's coat pocket hanging on the kitchen door without her seeing him (191-2).

He did not read the letters but in one saw the word "honey". The letters were in his wife's handwriting and he never saw them afterwards (191-2).

Thursday night Charlotte went out about 15 minutes before wife (192-3).

Knew nothing of affair with Dr. Hall (193).

Never saw his wife again (193).

After wife left Thursday night painted boxes on the back stoop until about a quarter of ten (193).

Went to the church about ten minutes after / eleven to lock it up. Lighted the lights for that purpose. Stayed till about 11:20. Saw no one in church (193-4).

On last previous visit to church Mills left about twenty minutes after six. While there saw Dr. Hall who left towards home about five minutes of six, and had conversation with him about a painting job (194-6).

Went to church about 2:05 A. M. Friday morning endeavoring to find wife (196).

Lit up church and stayed about 15 minutes, leaving at 2:20 (197).

Saw and heard no one while he was there (201).

Went home direct (202).

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Did not search for wife Friday morning or telephone relatives (202).

Wife had stayed in Paterson with her sister (203).

Went to school at about 7 Friday morning (203).

Saw Mrs. Hall at church between 8:30 and 9:00 and had brief conversation with her (204).

Saw Mrs. Hall at his house about noon, having another brief conversation (205).

Saw Mrs. Hall again at his house about 5:00 (206).

On Friday morning Mrs. Hall told him she had asked the Police if there had been any casualties but had not given her name to the Police (207-8).

Mills saw Mrs. Hall at her house about 8 o'clock Friday evening but he had not communicated with Mrs. Mills' sisters (209).

Found Mrs. Hall on front porch alone and talked with her (210)

Saturday morning Mills went to school but was too worried to work (211).

Went home and then to Mrs. Minnie Clark's to see what he could find out there (211-2).

Went home again. Got dinner for Charlotte (212).

Had dinner and went to his sister-in-law's on Albany Street. Got no news (212).

Started home and was overtaken by a little girl who said his sister-in-law, Mrs. Tennyson, wanted to speak to him (212).

She then told him she had heard by telephone that Mr. Hall had been found dead with an unidentified woman (213).

Mills visited Mrs. Hall's Saturday afternoon (213).

Felt badly and took aromatic spirits of ammonia (213).

Found several people at the house, including Mrs. Hall (213-4).

Did not recall the conversation (214).

Was visited several times by Di Martini (214).

Stopped working for the church January 1, 1923 (215).

CROSS-EXAMINATION:

Mrs. Hall went to Mills twice on Friday (215).

Mills visited Mrs. Hall's once on Friday, and once on Saturday (216).

REDIRECT:

Mills had no telephone. Wife used Opie phone next door (216).

Asked Dr. Cronk how his wife had been killed (217).